

**WELLNESS WEEKLY** 

**MARCH 17, 2014** 

### MARCH IS...

- **National Sleep Awareness Week** (3/2 - 3/9)
- National Pulmonary Rehabilitation **Week** (3/9 - 3/15)
- **National Nutrition** Month
- **National Colorectal** Awareness Month
- **American Diabetes** Alert Day (March 25)

#### What is CSA?

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Farmshare is a pre-paid box of fruits and vegetables delivered directly to your office from a local farm. Site coordinators help organize and facilitate each drop-off site. Come to one of the information sessions to learn more about how you can receive a free box each week by organizing a drop off at your work location.

**ALL WELLNESS EVENTS** ARE FREE & OPEN TO ALL

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EMPLOYEES. For more information

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<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
CSA Farmshare Site Coordina- tor Information Sessions	Mar. 19 Mar. 21	Department of Planning 417 E. Fayette St., 8th Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21202	12:00- 1:00 p.m.
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## **Coming Soon: Nutrition Week**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Nutrition: Just the Basics		The Department of Human Resources 201 E. Baltimore Street, 5th Floor (Across from Benefits Division) Room 5A	12:00- 1:00 p.m.
Healthy Nutri- tion Cooking Demonstration	Mar. 26	The Abel Wolman Building 200 N. Holliday Street Baltimore, MD 21202 (Room. 7)	12:00- 1:00 p.m.
Healthy Nutrition (information table in the Rotunda)	Mar. 27	City Hall  100 N. Holliday Street  Baltimore, MD 21202	12:00- 2:00 p.m.
Healthy Nutrition (information table in the lobby)	Mar. 28	The Benton Building 417 E. Fayette Street Baltimore, MD 21202	12:00- 2:00 p.m.

**Nutrition Facts** Yield: 6 servings

Calories......265

**Sodium**.....252mg

Total Carbohydrates......9g

Protein......29g

## Sizzling Roasted Pecan Salmon

**Ingredients** 

4 salmon filets (4-6 oz. each)

Salt and pepper to taste 1 Tbsp. Dijon Mustard

1 Tbsp. honey

2 Tbsp. seasoned breadcrumbs

2 Tbsp. chopped pecans

1 tsp. parsley Wedges of fresh lemon

Preparation

Sprinkle salmon with salt and pepper. Place skin-side down on baking sheet. Combine mustard and honey, brush on top of salmon. Mix topping of breadcrumbs, nuts and parsley and sprinkle over salmon. Bake at 400 degrees F for 10-15 minutes or until flaky. Serve with wedges of fresh

# Top 10 Super-Nutritious Foods

Though no one food can work magic, the following foods are packed with healthy fats, lots of fiber, and loads of vitamins and antioxidants.

<u>Avocados</u> are a rich source of fiber, vitamins E, C, B-6, folate, K and potassium.

Apples are a rich source of many antioxidants as well as vitamin C. They are also one of the highest-fiber fruits. Remember to leave the skin on to reap the full benefits.

<u>Barley</u> high soluble fiber content makes it desirable for helping to prevent heart disease and manage blood sugars.

<u>Beans</u> combine the dynamic duo of protein and fiber. They are high in soluble fiber and calcium. Other nutrients include B vitamins, iron, magnesium, potassium, and zinc.

**Berries** are a great source for antioxidants, vitamin C and potassium. They also contain higher amounts of fiber than most other fruits.

<u>Leafy Greens</u> are good sources of calcium, potassium, folate, fiber, iron, magnesium, vitamins B, C and K.

<u>Mushrooms</u> are loaded with vitamins, minerals and

Nuts and Seeds are good sources of monounsaturated fat. They contain magnesium, vitamin E, fiber riboflavin, iron and calcium.

Omega-3 Rich Fish eating fish at least twice a week may help cut your risks for heart disease and stroke.

Pomegranates have up to three times the antioxi dants of red wine and green tea. They are also rich in vitamin C and potassium.

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